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Title: A LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR SIMULTANEOUS, BI-DIRECTIONAL TRANSMISSION OF VIDEO BANDWIDTH SIGNALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please make the following amendments to the referenced patent application filed herewith:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 4, before "The present invention relates to", insert --This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent ~~application S.N. 08/140,230, filed October 20, 1993, and is a national filing of international application PCT/US94/11722, filed October 18, 1994.--~~ patent 5,537,142

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5.

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